

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [245] with the following amended paragraph:

This deposit was made under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purpose of Patent Procedure and the Regulations thereunder (Budapest Treaty). This assures maintenance of a viable culture of the deposit for 30 years from the date of deposit and at least five (5) years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposit was received by the depository or for the enforceable life of the patent whichever is longer. The deposit will be made available by ATCC under the terms of the Budapest Treaty, and subject to an agreement between Genentech, Inc. and ATCC, which assures ~~permanent and unrestricted availability of the progeny of the culture or the deposit~~ that the deposited material will be irrevocably and without restriction be made available to the public upon issuance of the pertinent U.S. patent or upon laying open to the public of any U.S. or foreign patent application, whichever comes first, and assures availability of the progeny to one determined by the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to be entitled thereto according to 35 U.S.C. §122 and the Commissioner's rules pursuant thereto (including 37 C.F.R. §1.14 with particular reference to 886 OG 638).